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This is a request for filing a patent application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) of

Applicant(s): Knudsen et al.

Title: Method of Identifying Compounds Capable of Acting as Agonists or

Antagonists of G-Protein Coupled Receptors

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